

Social and Personal

Mantle of Mercy.

All day long at the loom of love
A beautiful angel sat and wove.
The web was of silver threads of light,
The warp was of gossamer dainty white.
Headed with dew from the tender skies
That lay in the depths of the angel's eyes.

Alone, in silence, the angel wrought
The secret of her holy thought.
Something was needed down there below,
In the struggling world of death and woe.

To hide from the sight of earth and heaven
The stains of sin by heaven forgiven—
Something to hide the faults of men
From the culture's eyes, whose greedy ken

Hunted them out, by night and day,
That human souls might be its prey.
To meet this want the angel wove
That wonderful web in the loom of love.

And she fashioned a mantle, with sweeping train,
That nothing of earth could ever stain;
A mantle for Mercy's hands to take
And backward bear, for love's dear sake.
And cast, wherever a soul doth lie
In shame, a sport for the passer-by.

—Selected.

Weddings of Wednesday.

A fashionable wedding of Wednesday was that of Miss Edna Louise Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Stallings Forbes, to Mr. Arthur Phillips Ripley, of New York, celebrated at 12:30 P. M. in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and the Rev. George W. McDaniel, the pastor of the church.

Beautiful and profuse decorations were in palms and white chrysanthemums for the altar. Suspended above the heads of the bride and groom was a marriage bell of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchkiss, Jr., and the best man, Mr. Carlisle Boyd, of New York. The groomsmen included Mr. William Crowe, Mr. Robert Cutting Lawrence, Mr. R. Lyon, of New York; Mr. Gardner Booth, of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. Isiah White Fuller, and Mr. Blanchard Forbes, of Richmond.

The bride was elegantly gowned in white satin, en princess, trimmed with rose point and duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was caught with a diamond crescent, and she carried lilies of the valley and white orchids.

The matron of honor wore pink chiffon cloth and a pink hat, with shaded plumage and roses. Her flowers were La France roses, tied with pink tulle.

Mrs. W. S. Forbes, the mother of the bride, was attired in Alice blue chiffon and velvet, with applied embroidery of pink roses, and a blue hat with plumes. Her bouquet was of violets.

A wedding breakfast in the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Hammond superintended the house floral arrangement, as well as that of the church, the green and white color scheme prevailing in palms, Southern smilax and chrysanthemums throughout parlors and halls. A marriage bell of white carnations hung in the archedway between the drawing rooms and smaller bells swung amid the greenery elsewhere. The centerpiece on the wedding breakfast table was of palms and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley left last afternoon for a wedding trip to Canada. They will make their home in New York city. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, of Morrisville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Graham, Jr., of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bonner, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKinnay, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. William Holladay, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. John Miller and Mr. Lewis Sanders, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. David Dunlop, of Petersburg, Va.

Sutton—Sinton.
Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of one of the most interesting weddings of the week yesterday at 6:30 P. M. when the nuptials of Miss Nell Blinford Sinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinton, to Mr. Howard Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, were celebrated by the Rev. Dr. J. R. Garlick, assisted by the Rev. Ryland Kiehl.

Church decorations in palms and candelabra were beautiful and appropriate. The music was directed by Mrs. Hamlin. The ceremony was most impressive, the bride representing the third generation of her family to stand at the marriage altar before Dr. Garlick, her great-uncle, the celebrant at the union of her grandparents and parents.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Lewis Gwathmey, of Taylorsville, Hanover county, and the best man, Mr. Frank Sutton, Jr., the brother of the groom. The other members of the bridal party were the bridesmaids, Miss Rosa Smith, Miss Virginia Clarke, Miss Sallie Lipscomb, of King and Queen county; Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Maude Starke and Miss Nell Sutton, and the groomsmen, Mr. John Sinton, Mr. George Sutton, Mr. W. G. Turpin, Mr. Harvie Cogbill, Mr. Harwell Taylor and Mr. Boyd Todd.

The bride came in with her father. She wore a princess gown of white crepe

THE COHEN COMPANY

Mid-Season Hints for Shrewd Shoppers

Here are some suggestions which will be valuable for you to bear in mind while shopping to-day. They are all values that we cannot duplicate to sell at these prices, because there was a price advantage at the time of our buying.

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| \$1.69 Black Taffetas, \$1.25; it is yard wide and an extra heavy guaranteed quality. | \$6.50 White 100 per cent. Wool Blankets, \$5; both warp and filling are wool. |
| \$1.50 Scotch Linen Damask, \$1.10; it is 2 yards wide, and is the Dunfermline make. | \$1.50 Paon Velvets, \$1; all colors and 18 inches wide. |
| Musings Union Suits for Women, \$1; the finest popular priced underwear made. | \$1.50 Black Mercerized Underskirts, 98c; they are in several styles and very handsome. |
| \$1.50 Fancy Bourette Suits, 89c; a new importation. | Black Shrinked Cheviot, 95c; a handsome fabric, 54 inches wide. |

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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SONG

By D'AVENANT.

Sir William D'Avenant was born in February, 1606, at Oxford, where his father kept a tavern at which Shakespeare, it is said, used to stop on the way between London and Stratford. A banished scholar, D'Avenant's father, who was a poet, became a page to a duchess, wrote plays for the stage, lost his nose through illness, became manager of Drury Lane Theatre, was imprisoned in the tower, fled to France, returned and was knighted, was again thrown into the tower, was afterwards released, brought out the first opera in England, opened a theatre in 1658, and died April 7, 1658.

THE lark now leaves his watery nest,
And climbing shakes his dewy wings,
He takes his window for the east,
And to implore your light, he sings,
Awake, awake, the moon will never rise,
Till she can dress her beauty at your eyes.
The merchant bows unto the seaman's star,
The ploughman from the sun his season takes;
But still the lover wonders what they are,
Who look for day before his mistress wakes!
Awake, awake, break through yon veils of lawn!
Then draw your curtains and begin the dawn.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

After a northern wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will make their home at No. 115 North Fifth street.

Double Celebration.
A double wedding was celebrated Wednesday at 6 P. M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde, at Forest Hill, when Miss Elizabeth Hyde was married to Mr. James Clifton Robertson, formerly of Virginia, but now of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Mary Meredith Hyde became the wife of Mr. Walter Ramsey Myers, of Smithfield, Va., the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, of Meade Memorial church, performing the double ceremony.

Miss Elizabeth Hyde was attended by Miss Zulma Robertson, the sister of the groom, as her maid of honor. The same office was performed for Miss Mary Meredith Hyde by her sister, Miss Edith Hyde. Bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Pettigrew and Miss Minnie Weisger, Mr. Royall Turpin attended Mr. Robertson, and Mr. William C. Pulliam was best man to Mr. Myers.

The brides were attired alike, in princess gowns of white tulle with lace yokes and chignon trimmings. Their veils were fastened with orange blossoms, and they carried white prayer books.

The maids of honor wore white mousseline and lace, and had bouquets of pink roses. The bridesmaids wore pink chiffon. Their flowers were white carnations.

Congratulations were offered by friends at the reception following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will go South for their bridal trip, and live near Wilmington, in North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will travel north and live in Smithfield, Va., when they return. Bridal presents received were many and of great value.

Vaiden—Wright.
The wedding of Miss Nannie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wright, to Mr. Edmund Pollard Vaiden, of the late Benjamin Vaiden, was celebrated at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Olive Branch Church, Toano, Va., the bride's father, the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Bruton Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, officiating.

The color scheme in green and white was carried out in the decorations of the church. The bridal party entered to the strains of Tchaikovsky's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Mrs. Walter J. Hecker, of Richmond.

The groom was attended by Mr. George Goddy Hoskins, of Williamsburg, as best man. The ushers and groomsmen were Messrs. E. L. Gaddy and W. P. Richardson, of Hampton; Messrs. R. L. Marston and George Turner, of Newport News; Messrs. R. T. and A. C. Wright, brothers of the bride, of Toano. Bridesmaids were Miss Annie Franklin Barnes, of Richmond; Misses Harriet Hawkins and Ellen Edwards, of Williamsburg; Misses Mary

Jennings, Marion Jennings and Mary Warren, of Toano.

The bride had as her maid of honor Miss Nannie Cary, Wright, of Toano. Her bridesmaids were Misses Mary Jennings, of Toano, and Misses Mary Jennings, of Toano. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine. Her tulle veil was held with a pearl crescent, and her flowers, a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were in white chiffon, with green sashes. They carried maidenhair ferns tied with white tulle.

A reception was tendered the bridal party Tuesday night in the home of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Richmond. On their return they will make their home with the bride's sister, Mrs. G. B. James, at No. 119 Thirty-second Street, Newport News, Va. The wedding guests included friends and relatives from Richmond, Newport News, Petersburg, West Point and Williamsburg, Va.

Nimmo—Lane.

The marriage of Miss Nellie J. Lane, of this city, to Mr. James D. Nimmo, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock in the home of the bride's father, Mr. C. C. Lane, pastor of the Third Christian Church. It was unexpected, and will be a great surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a most popular young lady of this city and much beloved by her many friends, by whom she will be greatly missed. She is the only daughter of Captain A. T. Lane, and is a very pretty and attractive young lady. She was attired in a very handsome traveling suit of navy blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried white chrysanthemums.

The groom is a very popular young man, and is the son of Mr. J. D. Nimmo, a well known contractor of Charlottesville. He has spent much of his time in Richmond, where he has won many friends. Mr. Charles C. Long, uncle of the bride, attended the groom as best man.

After an extended bridal tour to points West, the happy couple will be with their many friends in Charlottesville, where they will make their future home.

Women's Meetings.

The Willing Workers of the Monumental Church will hold a sale of literary articles to-day and to-morrow for the benefit of the kindergarten connected with the church. The ladies of the Guild have secured one of the windows in Quarles's store, No. 105 East Broad Street, and invite their friends to come and purchase some of their Christmas presents for them.

Birthday Party.

The members of the Board of the Retirement for the Sick will give a birthday party at the institution this afternoon from 7 to 9 o'clock. The ladies will be glad to see their friends promising them a cordial welcome and something a little more substantial.

Announcements.

The Norfolk Dispatch of Tuesday says: Colonel and Mrs. William Wood Finney have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen Melv, to Mr. Charles Randolph Kennon, on Wednesday, November 27, nineteen hundred and five, at half past six o'clock, in Monumental Church, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Kennon is a brother of Mr. Beverly Randolph Kennon, of this city.

Marshall—Dawson.
Mrs. William H. Dawson, of Kentucky, Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Pearl Tetter, to Mr. William Ira Marshall, of Kadesb, at Kentucky Baptist Church, November 29th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

Whist.

The regular weekly meeting of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club was held at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Travers, and the best score was made by Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. The club mustered four tables and sixteen players. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Martins, Shafter Street, next Monday evening.

Magazine Club.

At her beautiful home on Washington Street, Suffolk, Va., Tuesday afternoon, Miss Annie Nurney gave a most enjoyable reception to the Magazine Club, of which she is a member, and to a number of friends. The hour was from 4 to 6 P. M. The tables were darkened and lighted with numerous yellow shaded lights. Yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves, ferns and palms added to the beauty of the scene. The guests were received by Miss Nurney and her guest of honor, Miss Lillian Dodson, of Norfolk.

On entering the guests were ushered back to the punch table, where fruit punch in a hollowed pumpkin was served. The table was adorned with all the fruits of the harvest, autumn leaves and white and purple grapes.

During the afternoon Misses Telza Smith, Georgia Borum and Lola Phillips, with violins and piano, furnished sweet music. The contest was a novel one. In a little way, the guests were asked to contribute questions and verses, the answers to which were parts of the Thanksgiving turkey and his garnishing.

The first prize, a feathered turkey, in which lay a silver thing, was won by the guest of honor, Miss Lillian Dodson. The consolation, a copy of Ford's "Her Version of It," went to Miss Mabel Johnson.

After the contest the guests were invited into the dining room, where a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Bridge Whist.

The Great Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, gave the first of a series of subscription bridge parties yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hugh N. Pace, of Granby Street, Norfolk, Va. The highest score was made by Mrs. R. B. Cooke, who received the prize a vase. These meetings will occur each Monday afternoon at the residence of the members. Mrs. Allan R. Hancock will hold the next meeting at her home on Bute Street. A prize for the highest score will be offered, as well as for the highest score made at the end of the season.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

In Honor of Miss Hayes.

Miss Mary Stuart Hayes, whose wedding to Mr. Axel Gustaf Mathison, will take place next Wednesday, November 25th, has been given a number of antenatal entertainments by her many Richmond friends.

Mrs. Coleman Wortham was the hostess of a beautiful luncheon for Miss Hayes on Tuesday, with decorations all in white and green.

Beside the bride-elect, those present were Miss Urquhart, Miss Nellie Boyd, Mrs. Richard Wattham, Mrs. A. C. Small, Mrs. Turner Arlington and Mrs. Mary Jones, who were entertained for Miss Hayes on Saturday afternoon.

ternoon last, and Mrs. Joseph Noel will do so on Monday afternoon next.

Box Party at Bijou.

A very handsome box-party to the Bijou was given last night to Miss Mary Page Coffman, of Albemarle county, who is visiting friends in Richmond.

The ladies were all beautifully gowned, and their flowers blending in with the charming color this worn, made an extremely pretty picture. The party was chaperoned by Miss Mary Carter Anderson and included Miss Coffman, Miss Katherine Anderson, Miss Addie Chaffin, Miss Maude Starke, Miss Edith Coffey, Messrs. Sidney Ellerson, Pollard Cardozo, Henry Hill and Dr. Robert Stewart, of Richmond; Mr. George Haw, Jr., of Hanover; Mr. H. O. Forbes, of Buckingham, and Dr. McCray, of Richmond.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. A. L. Holliday and Miss Holliday are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerr Woodfin have returned from their wedding tour and are at home to friends at No. 112 North Morris street.

Mrs. Edward Nichols, Miss Harriet Nichols, and Miss Mary Miller, of Staunton, are spending some time in Richmond.

Mrs. Peter Chevalier Warwick and Miss Caroline Warwick are guests of Mrs. Henry and Miss Annie K. Henry, of Bute street, Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullikin, of Page Brook, Clarke county, have been entertained in New York, by Mr. Graham P. Blandy, of that city, who has a country place in Clarke county, and spent the hunting season there.

Miss Mary Buford, says the Norfolk Dispatch, is expected in Norfolk next week to be the guest of Mrs. Junius Lynch, in Bute street.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Latane have returned from their wedding trip to their future home in Winchester, Va.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, who are now at Hot Springs, Va., were guests at a dinner party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Robert de Forest, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Johnson, of Chicago; Miss Collis and Mr. William T. Budgett, of New York, were the other guests.

Miss Nellie Brydon, a teacher of Loyal Street High School, in Danville, Va., has organized a basket ball team among the young ladies attending the school.

MORE PASSENGER TRAINS.

Interesting Case Before State Corporation Commission.

The State Corporation Commission spent all of yesterday, and may spend the greater part of to-day, in the hearing of a complaint that comes up from a number of people along the line of the Tidewater and Western Railway, a narrow gauge line formerly known as the Farmville and Powhatan.

The complaint is that the line does not run enough passenger trains, but only a mixed freight and passenger train through the counties of Cumberland and Powhatan to Moseley Junction. The patrons of the road in those counties want the Corporation Commission to compel the line to enlarge the passenger train accommodations.

The reply of the railway management is that the business in the counties aforesaid does not justify any better service than they have been giving.

Forty or fifty witnesses came in yesterday from Buchanan and Cumberland counties to appear before the commission, only about half of whom were heard. The balance will have a chance to testify to-day.

SENDING THEIR MONEY.

Petersburg Congregation Votes to Help Their Race in Russia.

The Orthodox congregation of Petersburg is doing its share towards helping to relieve the suffering of the down-trodden Russians of their race. At a meeting held Sunday, November 11th, with Mr. M. Levy, president, in the chair, a committee composed of Mr. Levy, Mr. M. E. Lovenstein and Mr. M. Sonnenberg, Mr. S. Cooper and Mr. J. Brangenberg was appointed to collect contributions. This committee at once went to work and has received \$30.50.

Mr. Carter R. Bishop was elected treasurer of this fund, and was authorized to send this sum to Mr. Jacob Schiff.

WASHINGTON ARABS.

Large Delegation To-night—Gay Company at Oasis.

A delegation, forty strong, from the Arab Patrol of Alma Temple, Washington, D. C., will arrive in Richmond this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Virginia Arab Patrol of Alma Temple, of this city.

The visitors will be met at the train by the Arab Patrol of Alma Temple, and the purpose of guiding them to the "Oasis" (Murphy's Hotel), where lunch will be served. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. George J. Hooper, chief rabbi, Alma Temple; Capt. Frank W. Cunningham, director, Alma Temple, and Mr. Howell R. Weisger, captain of Alma Temple.

After lunch the party will be shown about the city, and to-night at Masonic Temple there will be a meeting at which all members of Arab Patrol of Alma Temple will greet the visitors and enjoy an interesting programme which has been arranged. The visiting Arab Patrol will leave Richmond for home to-morrow.

Mr. Boyd Promoted.

David M. Boyd, secretary to Vice-President B. D. Caldwell, of the Lackawanna Railroad, has been appointed contracting agent of that road, in which position he will become a member of the staff of the general freight agent, with headquarters at 429 Broadway, New York. Mr. Boyd is a graduate of Yale, of the class of 1890. His promotion is a well earned recognition of his energy and ability since he became identified with the Lackawanna Railroad six years ago. The appointment is effective December 1st.

Goshen Association Contributions.

In the report of the Baptist General Association proceedings by a staff correspondent several amusing typographical errors naturally occurred. For instance, a summary of the report of the treasurer, which appeared in last Friday's paper, the total amount reported by the Goshen Association to the various boards was given as \$405.63. This was an error either of the telegraph operator or the printer. The amount should have been \$405.61.

Judge Witt Home Again.

In the Hastings Court yesterday morning Judge Higgins again sat for Judge Witt, the latter having yet in his hands certain cases in which the judge of that court was disqualified. Judge Witt completed his labors in the Hastings Court yesterday, and returned to the city last evening. He will preside in the Hastings Court this morning.

Success.

Mrs. Writual—How is your brother, the young minister, getting on?

Miss Chancell—Oh, splendid! We do feel so elated—why, he is getting nearly as much salary now as the sexton.

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RICHMOND BONDS BRING GOOD PRICE

Davenport and Company Purchase Whole Issue—To Retire Former Issue.

At a recent meeting of the City Council the Finance Committee was instructed to put on sale \$250,000 of 4 per cent. bonds, running thirty-four years, and to advertise for bids for the same.

The object of this sale of bonds was to raise money to retire \$250,000 worth of bonds bearing some 6 per cent. and some 8 per cent. interest, and all falling due in January next.

The Finance Committee, after opening and considering all the bids in hand, put the entire issue to Messrs. Davenport and Company, bankers and brokers, of this city, and the price offered and accepted was \$104,612.

While this is not quite as large a figure as was obtained for the last batch of 4 per cent. city bonds put upon the market, it is regarded as a very good sale.

About two years ago a batch of 4 per cent. running for a little shorter time, brought \$100, a fraction under two cents more than the present price. This difference is readily explained by the bankers and brokers who deal in securities of this class. They say that because of the times and general prosperity all the idle money of the country is being invested in industrial securities, which pay or promise to pay as large dividends as city bonds. It is true, they say, as it always has been, that the investors consider the bonds of the great cities of this country as the most stable of all securities, but the simple fact is that industrial stocks are now absorbing so much money there is but comparatively little left with which to buy city bonds. They think, under the circumstances, Richmond's ability to sell 4 per cent. at the price obtained is a thing upon which Richmond may well be congratulated.

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